

RMS Value of a Periodic Signal

- The average or mean value \bar{x}_{ave} of a periodic signal $\bar{x}(t)$ with a fundamental period T is given by

$$\bar{x}_{ave} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(\tau) d\tau$$

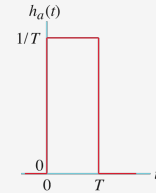
- The signal $\bar{x}(t)$ is processed by an analog system with an impulse response $h_a(t)$ as indicated in the next slide

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RMS Value of a Periodic Signal

$$h_a(t) = \begin{cases} 1/T, & \text{for } 0 < t < T, \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$



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- Its output $y(t)$ is given by

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^t \bar{x}(\tau) h_a(t - \tau) d\tau$$

- At $t = T$, the output reduces to

$$y(T) = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \bar{x}(\tau) h_a(T - \tau) d\tau = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \bar{x}(\tau) d\tau$$

which is the average of $\bar{x}(t)$ over one period

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- Thus, the RMS value of $\bar{x}(t)$ can be evaluated by first passing the signal through a squarer and then processing its output by causal analog system with an impulse response

$$h_a(t) = \begin{cases} 1/T, & \text{for } 0 < t < T, \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

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RMS Value of a Periodic Signal

- In practice, it is not possible to design a causal analog system with an impulse response $h_a(t)$ given in the previous slide
- We can measure approximately the average value using a causal analog system with an impulse response given by

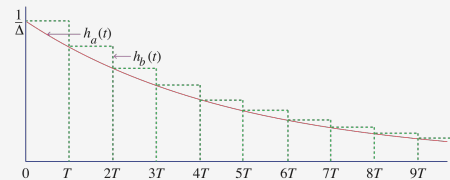
$$h_a(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Delta} e^{-t/\Delta}, & \text{for } t > 0 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

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- Plot of impulse response $h_a(t)$ is given below



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- We approximate $h_a(t)$ by an impulse response that is a sum of narrow pulses of width T and height $h_b(t)$ as shown by the dashed line in the previous figure
- Thus, the output $y(t)$ is now being computed using

$$y(t) \cong \frac{1}{T} \int_0^t \tilde{x}(\tau) h_b(t - \tau) d\tau$$

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- For large values of t we have

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{\Delta} \int_0^T x(\tau) d\tau + \frac{1}{\Delta} \int_T^{2T} x(\tau) e^{-T/\Delta} d\tau + \frac{1}{\Delta} \int_{2T}^{3T} x(\tau) e^{-2T/\Delta} d\tau + \dots$$

- From the expression for \tilde{x}_{ave} given in Slide No. 1 we observe

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$$\int_{(n-1)T}^{nT} x(\tau) d\tau = T \cdot \tilde{x}_{ave}$$

- Hence, the expression for $y(t)$ given in the previous slide reduces to

$$y(t) = \frac{T}{\Delta} \left[1 + e^{-T/\Delta} + e^{-2T/\Delta} + e^{-3T/\Delta} + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{T}{\Delta(1 - e^{-T/\Delta})} \cdot \tilde{x}_{ave}$$

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- If $T/\Delta \ll 1$, then $e^{-T/\Delta} \cong 1 - \frac{T}{\Delta}$, and the expression for $y(t)$ given in Slide No. 9 reduces to

$$y(t) \cong \frac{T}{\Delta(1 - 1 + \frac{T}{\Delta})} \cdot \tilde{x}_{ave} = \tilde{x}_{ave}$$

- Therefore, as $t \rightarrow \infty$, the output $y(t)$ of the analog system is precisely the average value \tilde{x}_{ave}

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RMS Value of a Periodic Signal

- The impulse response

$$h_a(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Delta} e^{-t/\Delta}, & \text{for } t > 0 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

can be realized by a causal analog lowpass filter with a transfer function

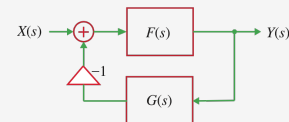
$$H_{LP}(s) = \frac{\frac{T}{\Delta}}{s + \frac{T}{\Delta}}$$

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Analog Feedback Systems

- The feedback connection of LTI analog systems shown below plays a major role in many control system design applications



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Analog Feedback Systems

- A few of these applications are described next
- The closed-loop frequency response of the feedback system is given by

$$H(j\Omega) = \frac{Y(j\Omega)}{X(j\Omega)} = \frac{F(j\Omega)}{1 + F(j\Omega)G(j\Omega)}$$

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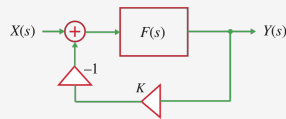
Constant Gain Amplitude Scaler

- Most analog amplitude scalers have a frequency response $F(j\Omega)$ that is not constant but varies with frequency
- These devices can be made to have a constant gain, usually within a specified frequency range, using feedback as indicated in the next slide

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Constant Gain Amplitude Scaler



- **Note:** The system in the reverse path has a constant gain K

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Constant Gain Amplitude Scaler

- The closed-loop frequency response of this feedback system is thus

$$H(j\Omega) = \frac{F(j\Omega)}{1 + KF(j\Omega)}$$

- In the case where $|KF(j\Omega)| \gg 1$, the closed-loop frequency response reduces to

$$H(j\Omega) \approx \frac{F(j\Omega)}{KF(j\Omega)} = \frac{1}{K}$$

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Constant Gain Amplitude Scaler

- In order to have a closed loop gain that is greater than 1, the amplitude scaler in the reverse path is an attenuator with a gain less than 1 which is easy to implement in practice

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Analog Inverse System Design

- The frequency response $G^{-1}(j\Omega)$ of a causal LTI analog system that is the inverse of a causal LTI analog system with a frequency response $G(j\Omega)$ is given by

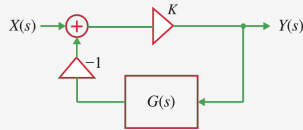
$$G^{-1}(j\Omega) = \frac{1}{G(j\Omega)}$$

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Analog Inverse System Design

- An inverse system approximately satisfying the above relation can be designed using the feedback system shown below



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Analog Inverse System Design

- Note:** The LTI analog system in the feed-forward path is an amplitude scaler with a constant gain K
- The closed-loop frequency response of this feedback system is given by

$$H(j\Omega) = \frac{K}{1 + KG(j\Omega)}$$

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Analog Inverse System Design

- For very large values of the constant K , the above equation reduces to

$$H(j\Omega) \cong \frac{K}{KG(j\Omega)} = \frac{1}{G(j\Omega)} = G^{-1}(j\Omega)$$

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Stabilization of Unstable System

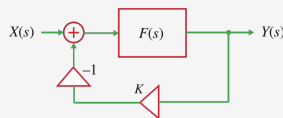
- An unstable causal LTI analog system with a frequency response $F(j\Omega)$ can be made BIBO stable by placing it in the feedforward path of a feedback system by appropriately choosing the causal LTI analog system $G(j\Omega)$ in the feedback path

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Stabilization of Unstable System

- For a first-order unstable analog system $F(j\Omega)$, the compensator in the reverse path is simply an amplitude scaler with a gain K as shown below



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Stabilization of Unstable System

- As here a portion of the output signal is being fed back to the input of the unstable system, the overall system is called a **proportional feedback system**
- Example:** Consider a first-order LTI analog system with a real rational frequency response given by

$$F(j\Omega) = \frac{\alpha}{j\Omega + \lambda}, \lambda < 0$$

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Stabilization of Unstable System

- **Note:** The analog system is unstable as $\lambda < 0$
- The closed-loop frequency response of the feedback system is

$$H(j\Omega) = \frac{\frac{\alpha}{j\Omega + \lambda}}{1 + \frac{K\alpha}{j\Omega + \lambda}} = \frac{\alpha}{j\Omega + (\lambda + K\alpha)}$$

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Stabilization of Unstable System

- It follows from the expression on the right-hand side of the above equation that the closed-loop system will be BIBO stable if

$$\lambda + K\alpha > 0$$

$$\text{that is, if } K > -\lambda / \alpha$$

- For example, if $\lambda = -3$ and $\alpha = 2$, then $K > 1.5$

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Analog Communication Systems

- Several applications of basic analog systems in the implementation of analog communication systems are described next

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Continuous-Time Amplitude Modulation

- For the transmission of a low-frequency analog signal over a channel, it is necessary to transform the analog signal to a high-frequency analog signal by means of a modulation operation
- At the receiving end, the low-frequency analog signal is extracted by demodulation

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Continuous-Time Amplitude Modulation

- There are four major types of modulation of analog signals
- We describe here the amplitude modulation scheme where the amplitude of a high-frequency carrier signal $A \cos(\Omega_o t)$ is varied by the low-frequency band-limited modulating signal $x(t)$ generating the modulated signal $y(t)$

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Continuous-Time Amplitude Modulation



- The spectrum of the modulated signal $y(t)$ is given by

$$Y(j\Omega) = \frac{A}{2} X(j(\Omega - \Omega_o)) + \frac{A}{2} X(j(\Omega + \Omega_o))$$

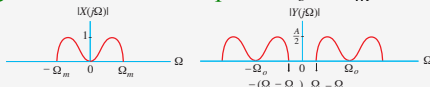
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Continuous-Time Amplitude Modulation

where $X(j\Omega)$ is the spectrum of $x(t)$

- Let Ω_m denote the highest frequency contained in $x(t)$
- Figure below shows the magnitude spectra of the modulating signal and the modulated signal under the assumption $\Omega_o > \Omega_m$



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Continuous-Time Amplitude Modulation

- The demodulation of the modulated signal $y(t)$ to recover the modulating signal $x(t)$ is implemented in two stages
- 1) The product of $y(t)$ with a sinusoidal signal of the same frequency as the carrier is formed:

$$r(t) = y(t) \cos(\Omega_o t) = A x(t) \cos^2(\Omega_o t)$$

$$= \frac{A}{2} x(t) + \frac{A}{2} x(t) \cos(2\Omega_o t)$$

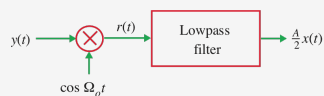
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Continuous-Time Amplitude Modulation

- A scaled replica of the modulating signal $x(t)$ is then recovered by passing it through a lowpass filter with a cutoff frequency Ω_c satisfying the relation as shown below

$$\Omega_m < \Omega_c < 2\Omega_o - \Omega_m$$



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Multiplexing and Demultiplexing

- For an efficient utilization of a wideband transmission channel, many narrow-bandwidth low-frequency analog signals are combined to form a composite wideband analog signal that is transmitted as a single signal

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Multiplexing and Demultiplexing

- The process of combining these signals is called **multiplexing** which is implemented to ensure that a replica of the original narrow-bandwidth low-frequency signals can be recovered at the receiving end
- The recovery process is called **demultiplexing**

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Multiplexing and Demultiplexing

- One widely used method of combining different voice signals in a telephone communication system is the frequency-division multiplexing (FDM) scheme
- Here, each voice signal, typically band-limited to a low-frequency band of width $2\Omega_m$, is frequency-translated into a higher frequency band using the amplitude modulation method

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Multiplexing and Demultiplexing

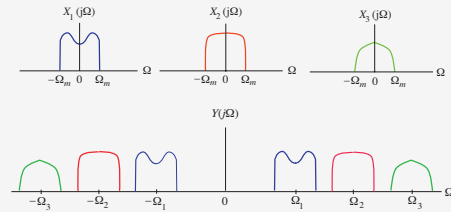
- The carrier frequency of adjacent amplitude-modulated signals is separated by Ω_o with $\Omega_o > 2\Omega_m$ to ensure that there is no overlap in the spectra of the individual modulated signals after they are added to form a baseband composite signal
- This signal is then modulated onto the main carrier developing the FDM signal and transmitted

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Multiplexing and Demultiplexing

- Figure below illustrates the frequency-division multiplexing scheme



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Multiplexing and Demultiplexing

- At the receiving end, the composite baseband analog signal is first extracted from the FDM signal by demodulation
- Next each individual frequency-translated signal is demultiplexed by passing the composite signal through a bandpass analog filter

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Multiplexing and Demultiplexing

- The center frequency of the bandpass filter is identical value to that of the corresponding carrier frequency and a bandwidth slightly greater than $2\Omega_m$
- The output of the bandpass analog filter is then demodulated using the method shown in Slide No. 32

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Quadrature Amplitude Modulation

- The DSB amplitude modulation is half as efficient as SSB amplitude modulation with regard to the utilization of the spectrum
- The quadrature amplitude modulation (QAM) method uses DSB modulation to modulate two different analog signals so that they both occupy the same bandwidth

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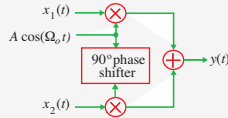
Quadrature Amplitude Modulation

- Thus, QAM takes up only as much bandwidth as the SSB modulation method
- Let $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$ be two band-limited low-frequency analog signals with a bandwidth of Ω_m
- The QAM modulator modulates the two analog signals and combines them as indicated in the next slide

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Quadrature Amplitude Modulation



- The output $y(t)$ of the modulator is given by

$$y(t) = Ax_1(t)\cos(\Omega_o t) + Ax_2(t)\sin(\Omega_o t)$$

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Quadrature Amplitude Modulation

- The CTFT $Y(j\Omega)$ of the composite analog signal $y(t)$ is given by

$$Y(j\Omega) = \frac{A}{2} [X_1(j(\Omega - \Omega_o)) + X_1(j(\Omega + \Omega_o))] + \frac{A}{2} [X_2(j(\Omega - \Omega_o)) - X_2(j(\Omega + \Omega_o))]$$

and occupies the same bandwidth as the modulated signal obtained by a DSB modulation

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Quadrature Amplitude Modulation

- To recover the original modulating analog signals, the composite analog signal is multiplied by both the in-phase and the quadrature components of the carrier separately, resulting in two signals:

$$r_1(t) = y(t)\cos(\Omega_o t)$$

$$r_2(t) = y(t)\sin(\Omega_o t)$$

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Quadrature Amplitude Modulation

- Substituting the expression for $y(t)$ we get

$$r_1(t) = \frac{A}{2}x_1(t) + \frac{A}{2}x_1(t)\cos(2\Omega_o t) + \frac{A}{2}x_2(t)\sin(2\Omega_o t)$$

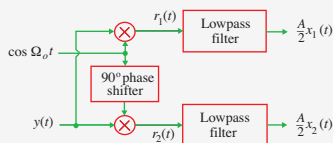
$$r_2(t) = \frac{A}{2}x_2(t) + \frac{A}{2}x_2(t)\cos(2\Omega_o t) - \frac{A}{2}x_1(t)\sin(2\Omega_o t)$$

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Quadrature Amplitude Modulation

- Lowpass filtering of $r_1(t)$ and $r_2(t)$ by filters with a cutoff at Ω_m yields the two modulating signals as indicated below:



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